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Title: "PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR TREATING JOINT DISORDERS IN VERTEBRATES"

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This is a Continuation application of pending prior application Serial No. 10/042,815, filed January 8, 2002, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/341,000 filed June 28, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,344,220), which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/813,560, filed March 7, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,916,565), which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/013,025, filed March 8, 1996. The entire disclosure of the prior applications and issued patents, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, are considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and are hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. [X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. [X] Copy of Oath/Declaration from the above-referenced pending prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
3. [X] New Specification -- Applicant submits this new Specification containing a title, cross-reference to related applications and a new set of claims. Applicant submits that no new matter is contained in this new Specification.
4. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449)
5. [X] Return Postcard (MPEP 503) *(should be specifically itemized)*
6. [X] A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed.

FEE CALCULATION:

	(COL. 1) NO. FILED				SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
					RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE:						\$385.00	OR		\$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	6	-	20	0	X \$9 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS:	1	-	3	0	X \$43 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$86 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$145 =	\$0.00	OR	+\$290 =	
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OTHER INFORMATION:

1. ☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any underpayments or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.
2. ☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees for extensions of time under §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.
3. ☒ [X] The Small Entity Statement was filed in the above-referenced prior application. Small Entity status is still proper and desired.
4. ☒ [X] The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers of the prior pending application.
5. ☒ [X] The prior application is assigned to In Clover, Inc.
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